

CADROIT/CARBOHYDRATE CONTACT REPORT

2 July 1955

Date, Time, and Place of Meeting: 30 June 55, 1900-2130, CARBOHYDRATE's apartment.

Present: a. CARBOHYDRATE b. []

1. After the usual amenities, CARBOHYDRATE delivered the following written material:

- a. TEST LETTER FOR CART, which had earlier been given by [] to the testee for mailing in East Berlin. The letter appeared, as planned, in one of the CADROIT cover addresses as earlier furnished to []. The test is thus a success.
- b. VOORI—new additions to CADROIT ~~file~~ file. For study.
- c. Further/details re the earlier reported arrest of MA "Erich Bessler".
- d. Further details re much earlier reported arrest of MA "Gsta".
- e. A number of changes of addresses of staffers.
- f. ~~Summary~~ Copy of court's decision re motion by EMMERICH CARCARANA 2 to be given custody of her child. The court refused her request, and made final decision on who gets the child dependent on the outcome of her divorce case.
- g. 21 CADROIT contact reports of possible interest to CASTABIA program. For CART.
- h. File on a Hermann Wandrey, who had never been a CADROIT staffer, but concerning whom CADROIT had derog info in 1951. Since there is no staffer with the name Wandrei, anyone giving that name and stating he works for CADROIT may be a swindler of some sort. [] might therefore be interested in checking the Wandrey on whom CADROIT had considerable derog. For check.

2. KAISER. [] gave CARBO a copy of the Anklageschrift to read; the latter took some summary notes. The indictment is based on paragraph 253 of

the criminal code (blackmail) which is slightly more serious than simple "Beantwärtigung". It is a "Verbrechen" rather than a "Vergehen", and the minimum

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sentence is 6 mos. rather than 3. However, it was noted that the Oberstaatsanwalt handling the case is fnu CANTOR, whom LADELL knows from Potsdam days. Although a quashing ^(Einstellung) is legally impossible, it may be possible to convince Cantor that although the case has to be tried, there is no point to pressing this one too hard. CARBO will discuss with Adell. Also noted the outside possibility that CARBO might be called as witness in the case, but agreed this could be minimized. Note this case will be tried before a Schöffengericht, which means that it will be judged by one trained judge (a lawyer) and two laymen (similar to jurors). Even though the use of the soft pedal by Cantor results in failure to prove the case, this might not be recognized at first if the two lay judges are strongly antiCommunist ("What, this fellow threatened to go to work for the SED?"). Papin instructed CARBO not to approach Yersin until given further word.

2. CARCARANA. CARBO recently learned that the warden of Torgau prison where CARCARANA is, is an old acquaintance of CARBO's and CARCARANA's. His name is fnu Marquardt; he used to be personnel chief ~~for the East Berlin police.~~

3. [] referred to earlier CADROIT contact report of possible CASTADIA interest in which [] had shown later interest (visitor was mother of weak-willed son who had been approached by RIS)—CARBO confirmed that attempts were being made to have the mother get in touch with CADROIT again for transfer to CALCINO (the mother had had to return to the zone immediately on her first visit to CADROIT). CARBO to report any further developments.

4. NEUES DEUTSCHLAND FIGURES RE CREDITED TO CADROIT IN STARS AND STRIPES: Wals reported none of the circulation figures in S & S article in question had come from CADROIT, despite the credit contained in the article. Wals added AP often credits info to CADROIT ~~which~~ incorrectly, in order to give it stature.

5. CADROIT has no trace on Hermann RUESS, as earlier requested.

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6. 35 Spitzelverpflichtete visited CADROIT in June. Only 3 were forwarded to CALCINO in accordance with Fr. Krüger's repeated instructions, since these were the only visitors residing in either East Berlin, Potsdam, or Eberswalde.

NEXT MEETING: 7 July 55. Same place. 1900.

- Also requested various name traces. - RDP